

Websites to Help with Teen Transition (January 2012)

Health

www.medicalhomeinfo.org American Academy of Pediatrics website offers a variety of information for providers and families including transition resources and CPT codes to use when caring for children and youth with special health care needs. Has state pages of resources at <http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/states/index.html>. See also www.healthychildren.org the AAP's user-friendly website.

<http://www.gottransition.org/> Got Transition is the website of National Health Care Transition Center and focuses on the implementation and dissemination of health care transition best practices in primary care medical homes and specialty settings for youth and young adults.

<http://www.syntiro.org/hrtw> Healthy & Ready to Work National Resource Center website contains information, downloadable files, and numerous links to other resources related to systems and services, youth involvement, health care access and funding, education, employment, recreation, and independence.

www.familydoctor.org American Academy of Family Physicians website has lots of downloadable teaching materials including site for teens; is linked to www.KidsHealth.org

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr> Materials from the University of Washington Adolescent Health Project – suggestions for families to prepare their children for independence to greatest extent possible; various checklists are downloadable and printable

<http://brightfutures.aap.org> American Academy of Pediatrics website with materials for anticipatory guidance, health promotion, and preventive health services for children birth through 21. Materials for health care providers and for parents. Many downloadable and printable materials. Bright Futures Mental Health and the Tool Kit (Manual 2) offer screening and teaching tools.

www.healthfinder.gov Great place to find information on various conditions/diseases and health promotion information

www.strengthofus.org NAMI Social Networking Site for Young Adults. a user-driven social networking community where members can connect with peers, share personal stories, creativity and helpful resources

Many state CSHCN agencies have good websites:

KY <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn/ccshcntransition.htm>

IL <http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/>

FL http://www.doh.state.fl.us/alternatesites/cms-kids/kids_teens/teens/teens.html

www.catalystctr.org Catalyst Center for Improving Financing of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs for information on health insurance for youth with special needs.

www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Health/HealthInsurance.shtml General information on health insurance

Other Transition Information

www.disability.gov Website of the federal government that is a starting point for all government services and information sites including work, transportation, housing, health services, recreation, and benefits.

www.doleta.gov/youth_services/ and www.studentjobs.gov Dept. of Labor's Employment and Training Administration website with information on work and preparing for work.

www.ncwd-youth.info NCWD/Youth is your source for information about employment and youth with disabilities. Experts in disability, education, employment, and workforce development strive to ensure the highest quality, most relevant information available.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/> Social Security Administration information and calculators. To find SSA Benefits counselors and state information:
<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/oesp/providers.nsf/bystate>

www.nsttac.org National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center website with materials to assist teachers, parents, and students regarding effective transition education and services.

www.ncset.org National Center for Secondary Education and Transition website has information focusing particularly on transition from school to higher education and work. Includes www.Youthhood.org for and by youth.

www.nichcy.org National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities has teaching materials on transition; state pages of resources at
<http://www.nichcy.org/Pages/StateSpecificInfo.aspx>

www.abledata.com NIDRR's site on assistive technology of all kinds for all sorts of conditions.

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin site with links to a variety of information on children and youth with disabilities

http://www.fctd.info/show/fig_summary Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD) Offers a range of information and services on the subject of assistive and instructional technologies.

www.thinkcollege.net Think College is designed to share what is currently going on, provide resources and strategies, let you know about training events, and give you ways to talk to others. The information is for transition-aged students as well as adults attending or planning for college. It provides resources and tools for students, families, and professionals.

www.fafsa.ed.gov Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) This site gives information about different kinds of federal education loans.

www.heath.gwu.edu Health Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center is an online clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities

<http://www.napas.org/> National Disability Rights Network lists your state's Protection & Advocacy contact information.